

SBC Exec. Committee To Ask The Congress To Amend Hill-Burton Act

Convention Survey Committee Named

NASHVILLE—(BP)—Douglas M. Branch, pastor of First Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, N. C., has been appointed chairman of a committee to study work of Southern Baptist Convention agencies.

The committee, with 23 members, was authorized by the 1956 Southern Baptist Convention session at Kansas City to study the functions of these agencies and their relations with each other, with state Baptist conventions, and with the more than 30,000 Southern Baptist churches.

Its purpose is to find 'the most effective way of promoting the Kingdom of God' through the Southern Baptist Convention.

The committee includes representatives from 20 states within the Southern Baptist Convention which have large enough memberships to have board representation, plus three members at large.

The committee includes both laymen and denominational workers. Other state members include:

B. Locke Davis, Anniston, Ala.; E. N. Wilkinson, Louisville; W. Douglas Huggins, Jackson.

State's Finance 'Pilot' Program To Be Expanded

The Southern Baptist Finance Program's 'Pilot' campaign scheduled for Jackson and Hinds County Oct. 28-Nov. 2 has been expanded to include four and possibly five other churches, according to Dr. Chester L. Quarles, state executive secretary-treasurer, and Rev. Thomas B. Chaney, Hinds County superintendent of missions.

Four other Jackson churches have been selected to participate in the 'pilot' campaign on a basis of using local leadership instead of visiting leadership.

These churches are Ridgecrest, Broadmoor, Southside and Crestwood. A fifth rural church will likely be included. The results of the program in these churches will be studied and compiled just the same as those in the four previously announced invited churches, Northside, First, Parkway, and Daniel Memorial.

All other Hinds County churches have been urged to plan a stewardship revival during the same period.

A clinic for all pastors, conducted by Dr. Merrill D. Moore, director of promotion, Nashville, will be held Oct. 22-26, just prior to the pilot campaign.

May Building Is Ahead Of April

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Church construction totalled \$6,000,000 in May, an increase of \$3,000,000 over April, the Department of Commerce and Labor reported. However, the figure was \$2,000,000 less than May of last year.

Building by non-public schools and colleges reached \$42,000,000, a gain of \$2,000,000 over April and of \$5,000,000 over May, 1955.

On the other hand, construction by private hospitals and institutions, most of which are church-related, continued to lag behind the 1955 mark. The May total was \$24,000,000, the same as in April but \$6,000,000 less than a year ago.

NEWS

From Here And There
(By Religious News Service)

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — A proposal by Mormon leaders that credit be given high school students for off-school Bible study here met a storm of objections from Protestants at a Board of Education hearing. The board took no immediate action on the plan.

NEW YORK—Roman Catholics have been asked by the president of the Catholic Press Association to help Catholic publications obtain a 'fair share' of the money being spent today by the large national advertisers.

OCEAN CITY, N. J. — Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, minister of Christ church (Methodist), New York, charged here that eccentric fads and cults have arisen in religion "because the Church has neglected certain mature phases of its God-given message."

NEW YORK—Dean James A. Pike of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine here urged seminaries to include courses in religious television in their curricula.

STOCKTON, Calif. — There are "more unchurched people in California than anywhere in America," Methodist Bishop Donald H. Tippett of San Francisco said here.

OKLAHOMA CITY — Evangelist Billy Graham plans to stage a religious pow-wow for Indians at the state fairgrounds here where he is holding a month-long crusade.

Sunday In July Set For Offering

One Sunday in July has been suggested as the date for the taking of an offering for aged minister's relief, according to Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary.

Every church is urged to set aside one Sunday and receive an offering for this purpose and send it to Dr. Quarles, marked "For Ministerial relief."

The offering will be used by the Relief and Annuity Board in Dallas to supplement funds there that are used to provide monthly relief checks to needy ministers and widows of deceased ministers in Mississippi. Special envelopes for the purpose can be secured by writing to Dr. Quarles.

This is an annual Convention-approved special offering.

Board Ministerial Education Purchases Clinton Property



Plans Made To Expand Work On Three Campuses

The Board of Ministerial Education of the Mississippi Baptist Convention has purchased a choice four-acre lot in Clinton for possible future expansion, according to Rev. Russell M. McIntire, Clinton, chairman of the Board.

In accompanying photo the Rev. Mr. McIntire (at left) is seen looking over the property in company with W. E. Strange, Clinton, the employed secretary-treasurer of the Board.

The property just purchased is known as the O'Neal property and borders on "Preacher's Row," already owned by the Board.

Plans are in the formative stage calling for the possible future construction of a "Preacher's Village" on the choice location, that would provide apartments for 75 couples.

The above plans are part of a proposed long-range program to remodel several apartments owned by the Board on the campus of Clarke College and the construction of several apartments on the campus of William Carey College.

Further details of the proposed long-range program above will be revealed later as they develop, according to the Rev. Mr. McIntire.

The Board is already studying several ministerial students at Blue Mountain College who are taking a full schedule there.

The Board of Ministerial Education is an agency of the State Convention created in 1885 for the purpose of aiding ministerial students in securing a college education.

The number of licensed students the first term this past year was as follows: Mississippi College 291, Clarke College 111, Carey College 68, Blue Mountain College 13.

The principal source of revenue of the Board is an allocation each year of the Cooperative Program funds. This year the Board will receive 25,000.

The Board administrators assistance to the students on the basis of individual need. One of the principal ways the Board has of assisting students is by providing a low-rent or rent-free apartment for his living quarters.

The Board also solicits, receives and disburses funds from individuals or institutions for purpose of aiding students.

Students receiving aid must meet certain requirements as outlined by the Board.

Members of the Board in addition to the Rev. Mr. McIntire are: Dr. Ralph Noonkester, Hattiesburg; T. L. Everett, Newton; Rev. E. L. Clark, Newton; Dr. M. M. Harris, Clinton; Rev. Herman Milner, Jackson; Dr. Judson Chastain, Richton; Rev. A. Sidney Johnston, Mt. Olive; God's man soon. He is going Rev. Fred Tarpley, Jackson.

Jackson Set For Teaching Clinic

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BS3B) — A series of one-week regional Sunday School clinics for 1957 have been planned by the Baptist state Sunday school secretaries and the Sunday School Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Dr. J. N. Barnette, department secretary, said teaching clinics will be held in San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 21-25; Little Rock, Ark., Mar. 4-8; and Jackson, Miss., Oct. 14-18.

Meet The First Lady of W.M.U. Religious Groups Receive Most Of Philanthropies

By Jack Harwell

WACO, Tex. — (BP) — Meet the new president of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention—Mrs. R. L. Mathis, of Waco.

Born Marie Wiley at Bellevue, Tex., she is one of two daughters of T. D. and Callie S. Wiley. She received her elementary and secondary school education in Wichita Falls, Tex.

At Southern Methodist University, she received a bachelor's degree in 1938. She has since received an honorary doctor of laws degree, on the occasion of her addressing the graduating class of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Tex., in August, 1955.

She set two "firsts" in her appearance at Hardin-Simmons: It was the first time the college had given an honorary degree to a woman and it was the first time a woman had served as commencement speaker.

She married Robert Lee Mathis, now dead, and they have a daughter, Mrs. Jane Coffey. Mrs. Mathis speaks with pride of her grandson, Danny.

Group Asks \$3600 Basic Pastor's Salary

MOOREHEAD, Minn. (RNS)—A minimum annual basic cash salary of \$3,600 for pastors was recommended by the Augustana Lutheran Church at its annual synod here. This figure is in addition to housing, utilities, automobile expense and "perquisites."

Delegates defeated a proposal to recommend a car allowance of at least \$1,000 a year. Dr. Oscar A. Benson of Minneapolis, president, said the purpose of the proposal is "to begin to equalize pastors' salaries."

He said the ideal thing would be to pay each pastor only a cash salary — of \$7,000, \$8,000 or \$9,000 — and to eliminate housing and automobile allowances, Christmas offerings and the ten per cent, clergy discounts in stores.

Graham Russian Crusade Unlikely

SAN FRANCISCO (RNS)—Obstacles to a Russian visit by evangelist Billy Graham are almost insurmountable, the leader of a visiting delegation of Soviet Baptists said here.

Dr. Yakov Zhidkov said he met Graham in London last year and discussed the matter of his touring Russia, but no decision was made.

When pressed by reporters he explained that there are no suitable auditoriums in Russia for such a religious crusade. "The athletic fields," Dr. Zhidkov said in answer to another query, "are in the hands of labor unions."

It was at Henderson, Tex., where Mr. Mathis was in the oil business, that Mrs. Mathis accepted a place of service in her church as young people's leader and chairman of benevolence for the state Woman's Missionary Union. This was the start of her long record of devoted service to God and her denomination.

In 1938, she was elected young people's secretary of the W.M.U. and in 1940 became executive secretary-treasurer.

In 1947, Mrs. Mathis resigned to go to First Baptist Church, Dallas.

She was elected president of the Texas W.M.U. in 1949 and served in that office until last year. She is now director of Baylor University's student union building here.

Succeeds Mrs. Martin Because she was state president, Mrs. Mathis also held one (Continued on Page 2)

May Coop Gifts Show Good Gains

Mississippi Baptist Cooperative Program receipts for May totaled \$151,881.05, a gain of \$44,431.29 over the amount given in May of last year, according to Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer.

Cooperative receipts thus far this convention year, November through May, totaled \$953,582.36, a gain of \$148,172.57 or 18.4 per cent over the same period last year.

This year's goal however is \$1,675,000, and Dr. Quarles has urged every church to do its best that we might go "over the top."

MARVELOUS TESTIMONIES —

Business And Professional Men With Promising Careers Turn To Ministry

CHICAGO (RNS) — Two men who left promising professional and business careers to become ministers explained their decisions at a Loop luncheon gathering.

"I came to the deep conviction that the key to survival for our civilization lies in the Christian Church," said the Rev. Telfer Mook, who eight years ago was a prominent lawyer in Des Moines, Iowa.

"People's greatest problems are not economic or political but personal and religious," said John S. Broeksmitt, Jr., until 1954 an assistant buyer for Sears, Roebuck and Co.

Mr. Mook, 39, who graduated last June from Chicago Theological Seminary, is now minister of First Congregational church, Concord, N. H.

Mr. Broeksmitt, 35, is a senior at the seminary serving as assistant minister of Wilmette

Religious Groups Receive Most Of Philanthropies

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)

American religious groups receive 53 cents out of every dollar that is given for philanthropy, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare reported here.

Religion is the main recipient of the philanthropic dollar, the department said in a report prepared by Dr. Thomas Karter of its division of research and statistics.

The department estimated that philanthropic giving in 1954 reached a record \$5,401,000,000, of which churches and other religious agencies received \$2,850,000,000.

In 1952, the last previous year for which such a survey was undertaken, the department estimated that \$5,037,000,000 was given for philanthropy and that churches received \$2,354,000,000, or about 47 cents of each dollar.

The share of the nation's philanthropic gifts going to religious groups has shown a steady increase. In 1945, for example, of \$3,229,000,000 contributed for all philanthropic purposes, only \$1,158,000,000, or a little more than a third, went to religious groups.

Americans have increased their philanthropy give-fold in the last 25 years, the report indicates. In 1930, philanthropic gifts totaled only \$1,189 million. In the depression year of 1935 this had dropped to \$849 million.

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RA Camps Close this Week at Kittiwake Training Union Assemblies To Begin



Five weeks of Royal Ambassador camps come to a close at Kittiwake Baptist Assembly this week and the first of two weeks of Training Union Assemblies to begin.

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lion. By 1940 it had risen to \$1,249 million and in 1945 was \$3,229 million. In 1950, gifts totaled \$4,406 million and in 1952 \$5,037 million.

Corporations have increased their giving ten-fold since 1940, from \$38 million in that year to \$375 million in 1954, the report shows. However, the 1954 figure is a cut-back from the 1952 record of \$399 million.

Individual living donors gave a record \$4,789 million in 1954, compared with \$4,432 million in 1952 and \$4,008 million in 1950.

Of the \$2,850 million which religious groups received, in 1954, the study estimates that \$1,762 million was spent on current operating expenses, \$688 million on construction of new buildings, \$270 million on church-supported welfare activities, \$60 million on church-supported hospitals and medical institutions, and \$150 million for foreign mission work and overseas relief activities.

Current operating expenses include expenditures for church-supported education, which was not measured separately. This constitutes a substantial item for many denominations.

The outlay for current expenses plus education has almost doubled since 1945. It amounted to \$912 million in 1945, \$1,176 million in 1950, \$1,530 million in 1952, and \$1,762 million in 1954.

RA Camps Close - - -

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semblies begin next week.

One of the highlights of last week's camp was the appearance of a bus-load of boys from DeSoto County, sponsored by the DeSoto County Association.

In the photo above is shown the bus in front of one of the cabins. Sitting on the bus are three of the boys, from left, Bobby Riley, Gay Loftin, and Jimmie Spigener. Standing are from left, Rev. Ervin Brown, pastor at Eudora Church; Rev. Joel Ray, camp director, and Rev. Charles Skutt, pastor of First Church, Hernando, and driver of the truck. Registration last week totaled 105.

Kermit King, state Training Union secretary, will direct the two weeks of assemblies.

Meet The First - - -

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of the several vice-presidencies of the WMU of the Southern Baptist Convention. The women attending the 1956 WMU session at Kansas City, Mo., elected her president to succeed Mrs. George R. Martin, of Norfolk, Va., who retired from the office.

The list of committees and boards which she has been a member of in Southern Baptist life is long—member of the Foreign Mission Board, chairman of Southwestern Baptist Seminary advisory board, member of the executive board of Baptist General Convention of Texas, treasurer of North American Baptist Women's Union, member of Southern Baptist Executive Committee; and member of SBC committee on theological education.

Mrs. Mathis received another honor when she retired as young people's secretary in Texas. Baptist women in Texas designated a portion of Lottie Moon Christmas Offering funds for foreign missions to build the Marie Mathis Chapel on the campus of the Baptist orphans' home in Rome, Italy. She has contributed articles to many Southern Baptist periodicals. She has toured various Convention missionary fields, bringing back with her inspiration and information to share with many Woman's Missionary societies.

The same Mrs. Mathis that can grace any position with dignity and preside with charm and poise, can also rough it at a Young Woman's Auxiliary camp. She is known, too, for her quick sense of humor and sympathetic heart.

Court Dictate - - -

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the church since 1942.

The trustees claimed they had dismissed Mr. Craig under new by-laws. However, the referee and the two courts held that the by-laws were never officially adopted. The laws were introduced at a stormy meeting on April 26, 1954, which broke

up in confusion with the moderator unable to ascertain the intent of the members.

The Supreme Court upheld the original conclusion of the referee that the purpose of the by-laws was to terminate the services of Mr. Craig. Even if they had been legally adopted, the ruling stated, the action to dismiss the minister was not effective because it was not taken at a special meeting.

The church was founded in 1928 as a voluntary religious organization. The referee said it was of the "congregational policy and followed in general the customs and usages of Missionary Baptist churches." Thus, he said, "the principle of majority rule by its members, in particular as to the employment and termination of employment of its pastor, is fundamental to its form of government."

The high court's ruling means that Mr. Craig is still pastor of the church and is entitled to back pay, with interest, from the time of his illegal dismissal in 1954.

Student Writers' Contest Announced

A Baptist Student Writer's Contest, sponsored by The Baptist Student, a Christian collegiate magazine published by the Student Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, has been announced by Dr. G. Kearnie Keegan, department secretary.

Baptist graduate and undergraduate students currently enrolled in an institution of higher learning are eligible, provided they have not completed requirements for the doctoral degree.

Short stories, and articles, 2000 words, or less, fiction and non-fiction, will be accepted. Materials may be light or serious in nature, and should be slanted primarily toward student readers. Deadline is Feb. 28, 1957. Articles will be accepted now.

Contest judges are: Miss Annie Ward Byrd, Editor, Intermediate Graded Lesson Materials, Baptist Sunday School Board; James W. Carty, Religious News Editor, Nashville Tennessean; Dr. William J. Falls, Secretary, Broadman Books Department, Baptist Sunday School Board; Dr. Daniel R. Grant, Associate Professor of Political Science, Vanderbilt University; and Dr. Albert McClellan, Associate Secretary, Executive Committee, Southern Baptist Convention.

Send entries to: The Baptist Student Writers' Contest, 127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville 3, Tenn.

Officers Re-Named By Exec. Committee

NASHVILLE — (BP) — The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, meeting here, re-elected its entire staff of officers and administrators to an additional year's term.

Federal Judge Frank Hooper, Atlanta, continues to serve as chairman with W. Douglas Hudgins, Jackson, Miss., vice-chairman. G. Allen West, Nashville, remains recording secretary.

Three administrative officers re-elected are Porter Routh, executive secretary-treasurer; Albert McClellan, associate secretary and director of publications; and Merrill D. Moore, associate secretary and director of promotion.

Nashville Scene Counseling Meet

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Aaron L. Rutledge, leader of counseling service and counseling training program, Merrill-Palmer School, Detroit, will be guest speaker for a Southern Baptist Conference on Counseling here Oct. 1-2.

Rutledge is a Southern Baptist himself and a graduate of Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville. He is among 17 persons who have parts on the conference program.

A. C. Miller, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Christian Life Commission, Nashville, said the conference will help meet a growing need in the denomination for a highly-specialized counseling ministry.

The Christian Life Commission is one of several sponsoring agencies. About 60 to 75 denominational leaders are expected to be present.

Music Department

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

JUNE 29, 1956

Two Mass Choir Concerts

AFTERNOON CONCERT 1:45-2:45

Diamonds From the New Hymnal

Scripture—Psalm 100:2

1. "Heralds of Christ"—Warren..... Baptist Hymnal No. 452
2. "Let All on Earth Their" —Mason. Baptist Hymnal No. 7

Scripture—I Timothy 4:12

1. "Now on Land and Sea"—Bortoliansky..... Baptist Hymnal No. 28
2. "To God Be the Glory"—Doane..... Baptist Hymnal No. 41

Scripture—Proverbs 7:12

1. "There's a Song in the Air"—Harrington..... Baptist Hymnal No. 69
2. "The Master Hath Come"—Welsh Melody..... Baptist Hymnal No. 427

Scripture—John 15:7

1. "I Love Thee"—Anon..... Baptist Hymnal No. 150
2. "Glorious is Thy Name"—McKinney Baptist Hymnal No. 138

Scripture—II Timothy 1:12B

1. "I Know Whom I Have Believed"—McGranahan..... Baptist Hymnal No. 275
2. "Closing Prayer—AMEN"—Dresden Choir..... Baptist Hymnal No. 543

(Important—The above program will be rehearsed at 11:00 A.M. in the church auditorium by all choirs.)

NIGHT PROGRAM AND CONCERT

8:30 p.m. Audition period for choirs arriving early

7:00 p.m. Mass Choir Rehearsal—Lower Auditorium

7:30 p.m. Audition—All groups not participating in afternoon

8:30 p.m. EVENING CONCERT

INTEGRATED ANTHEM SERVICE

January 1956 Church Musician

1. "Welcome, Delightful Morn"—Reynolds..... Page 15
2. "Deep River"—Hickman..... Page 25

February 1956 Church Musician

1. "Christ for the World We Sing"—Sherwin..... Page 18
2. "To God Be the Glory"—Doane..... Page 30

December 1955 Church Musician

1. "The Master Hath Come"—Welsh Melody..... Page 15
2. Closing—"The Lord's Prayer"—Mallotte, led by W. C. Morgan

Prayer

Special Notice: To all groups planning to participate in the evening concert—Notify us and we will send you some copies of the CHURCH MUSICIANS listed above. If you have copies, bring them along for your group to use.

Important: Choirs from intermediate age up that participated during the afternoon, may remain and sing in the evening Mass Choir.

Kittiwake Pool Is Popular Place



The improved swimming pool at Kittiwake Baptist Assembly is proving to be a popular place, according to a report by W. R. Roberts, Manager.

MAKE WRONGS RIGHT TODAY

By S. L. Morgan, Sr.,

Wake Forest, N. C.

A North Carolina newspaper recently gave front-page prominence to a superb story of an honest man. He was a lumberman, and failed in the dreadful days of the Depression. He left the community owing one man a bill of \$58.84, besides other small bills. He told his creditors he couldn't pay, but some day he would. He moved away and was lost sight of for years. That was 24 years ago.

The other day he drove back—100 miles, he said, and went on a round looking up his creditors. He went to Four Oaks to look for the man whom he owed the \$58.84. He found he had been dead for years. His widow, he learned, had married a prominent citizen in Smithfield. Twice he went to her home and missed her. The third time he found her, calculated the interest for 24 years, and gave her his check for \$142.84. He carefully hunted up his other creditors and paid them. He left on his 100-mile return journey, doubtless happy with a good conscience.

Beware of Wrongs Unrighted! What impresses me in the story is the working of the man's conscience during 24 years, and the growth of the man himself. He said he could have paid the debts before, but simply neglected it. And year by year the weight on his conscience grew heavier, and at last drove him to go 100 miles for relief. It was proof that his conscience had been growing more sensitive to wrong; his character, truer.

This is a truth verified in the experience of many of us. As a boy in my early twenties I was a colporteur for the Sunday School and Bible board of Virginia. It was an unwritten law of Virginia hospitality that no

rural home would charge for a night's lodging. One night I stayed in a home in a tiny village. The hostess was lovely and gracious. I left without asking if I owed a bill for me and my horse.

Later I reflected that maybe pay was expected, since the local school teacher boarded in the home. But it seemed a trifle, and I let it pass, yet with some misgiving. And that misgiving increased as time passed. Year by year I wished I had at least written the lady my apology for my assuming there was no charge, and had offered payment. The feeling grew more and more uncomfortable, until at last it became intolerable. If it was a small matter, and the wrong only doubtful, my growing sense of what was strictly right and fine became a torture.

After 30 years of growing torture I must face it, even for my own comfort. But I didn't remember the name of my hostess. I did remember the name of the admirable teacher, and knew her address. I wrote her the details of the incident and said, "It has tortured me increasingly for 30 years; I'd like to write the lady and explain, and right the wrong—if there was one."

Her reply brought great relief. She said, "No, it was not a boarding house, and I'm sure she would not have thought of charging you. And she has been dead for years. Forget it." Only then could my conscience feel fairly easy. Yet to this day I grieve that I neglected till too late to do the fine thing—at least to write the letter.

A Much-Needed Lesson

These two incidents enforce a great lesson, needed by many. It is this: by all that is true and holy, don't leave any wrong, or

42 Mississippians Graduate From N. O. Seminary



The graduation of 179 students on May 11 was one of the highlights of the closing months of the decade of progress by New Orleans Seminary. During these ten years, the student enrollment (exclusive of summer school) has increased 260 percent or from 338 to 878. There were 37 to graduate on April 30 1946 as compared to 179 a decade later, or an increase of 484 percent.

The class of 1956 included the following students (shown above) from Mississippi:

Mae L. Blanchini, Sumrall, Dip. R.E.; Jerry Breazeale, Brandon, B.D.; Paul E. Brown, Sledge, B.D.; Holmes Carlisle, Bogue Chitto, B.D.; Albert Lawrence Clegg, Ellisville, B.D.; Edwin B. Corley, Jr., Jackson, B.D.; Dorothy Jean Edwards, State Springs, M.R.E.; Maurice E. Flowers, Jr., Terry, B.D.; Mil-



dred Packer Flowers, Terry, B.R.E.; Ernest L. Goff, Wade, B.D.; Minnie Lee Hagwood, Meridian, B.R.E.;

Dan Hall, Wiggins, M.S.M.; Cecil Harper, Biloxi, B.S.M.; Harold Hilburn, Soso, B.D.; John Prentice Hill, Natchez, B.D.; Betty Claudine Hodges, McAdams, M.R.E.; Aubrey Howell, Charleston, Dip. C.T.; David J. Irby, State Line, B.D.; Durell Makamson, Greenwood, B.D.; Marie Buford Makamson, Greenwood, B.R.E.; Wilburn Matthews, Magee, B.D.; Dewey Merritt, Clinton, B.D.; Thomas

A. Moak, Jr., Bogue Chitto, B.S.M.; Paul E. Padgett, Pica-yune, B.S.M.;

Jesse Eugene Price, Summit, B.S.M.; Nelson L. Price, Osyka, B.D.; John Calvin Renfro, Pelahatchie, B.D.; Joe E. Santo, Pascagoula, M.S.M.; Hilton E. Scott, New Hebron, B.D.; Betty Ruth Smith, Pica-yune, B.R.E.; Joan Stockstill, Hattiesburg, M.R.E.; Dorothy Jean Strong, Jackson, M.R.E.; Noxie Jones Taylor, Wiggins, B.S.M.; Julius Carter Thompson, Morton, B.D.; George Van Egmond, Meridian, Dip. S.M. Winnie Ruth Vaughan, Ellisville, M.R.E.; Dora Frances Weeks, Mathiston, M.R.E.; William H. Wilkinson, Crosby, B.D.; Dewey E. Williams, Hope-well, B.D.; Mildred Clark Williams, Forest, Dip. R.E.; Clarence E. Young, Bogue Chitto, B.D.; Leon Barnett Young, Walnut Grove, B.D.

Bahamas Bible School Graduates Thirteen

The 13 members of the first graduating class of the Bahamas Baptist Bible Institute—11 men in white coats and dark trousers and two women in white dresses and hats—sat on the right-hand side of the platform of Pilgrim Baptist Church, Nassau. Thirty-two first and second-year students sat on the left-hand side. The large auditorium was filled with members from the 28 Baptist churches in Nassau and with various leaders of other denominations who came to honor those who had finished the three years' course.

Dr. John Mein, Southern Baptist emeritus missionary to North Brazil who has just completed three years of service as an unofficial advisor to the Baptists of the Bahamas, delivered the commencement address.

Mildred Cox (Mrs. John) Mein writes: "When Dr. Mein and I began the Institute in the fall of 1953, it was truly a venture of faith. We announced evening classes—to be held in our rented home with a minimum of equipment—for those interested in preparing for service. To our amazement we matriculated 32. The enrollment has increased each year; and this past year we had 15 different churches represented by the student body of 50.

"There is a big task to be done in the Bahamas and this seems to be the approach indicated. All Bahamians are familiar with the gospel story; but there is no prepared leadership. When we arrived in the Bahamas, only four or five men among the membership of 200 Baptist churches had ever had any schooling beyond the primary grades.

"We have been touched by comments of students. A recently enrolled deacon told me in all seriousness, 'I could cry, for I could have been studying with you these three years and I didn't know it.' A pastor of an outlandish church wrote after his second year with us, 'A new day has dawned for our church. I baptized three, the first baptisms in 10 years.'

"Results have not been wide in scope nor dramatic, but the seed sown is bringing forth fruit to God's honor and glory."

even a shady act or word, unrighted along the way. For, as surely as you grow in moral perception, the little thing will grow with the years until it becomes intolerable torture.

THE BAPTIST RECORD
KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

Reform In Funeral Practices Is Urged

NEW YORK (RNS)—A sweeping reform in funeral practices was urged by Dr. Edgar S. Brown, Jr., director of worship for the United Lutheran Church in America. He said present-day funeral services often were "downright pagan."

In a message to the denomination's 4,400 pastors published in The Lutheran, the Church's official weekly news magazine, he criticized lengthy eulogies at funeral services and lengthy obituaries in newspapers.

Dr. Brown said he "sometimes wondered if there isn't a spirit of competition to see whose obituary will read the longer."

The worship director offered six suggestions "for a more Christian witness" in funeral procedures.

"1.—In the hour of death, notify your pastor first. Make no arrangements without first consulting him.

"2.—If at all practicable have the funeral in the church.

"3.—Consider the possibility of sealing the casket before the funeral. Such an arrangement is much easier upon the mourners.

"4.—While flowers are always a thoughtful expression consider the possibility of a more permanent memorial.

"5.—Eliminate the services of secular organizations. There

is only one fellowship whose membership is in two worlds. That is the church.

"6.—Demonstrate to the pastor and others by your attitude that you truly believe in the promises of our Saviour. Your life, what you do, and say in the event of the death of a loved one, is the best example you can give of your trust in the promise of eternal life."

Dr. Brown stressed that he was not in any way "warring on undertakers."

"They have a job to do and as Christians they should carry on their work so that men may behold Christian faith in action," he said.

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THE TIMELESS GOSPEL

(Abingdon Press, \$2.50) by Harold Cooke Phillips, for over a quarter of a century the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio, is a particularly fine interpretation of the significance of Jesus. The great exclamation to be found throughout the book is over the amazing fact that Jesus applies anywhere any time. The book is available through the Baptist Book Store.

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IT TAKES THIS, BUT IT ALSO TAKES A VISIT!

Reader's Digest Article On Trace Elements Reveals Vitality Source

IRONSOOL is a prime example of the values to the human body of minerals contained in the soil, as described in the May, 1956, issue of the Reader's Digest magazine. The article, entitled "The Mystery of the Trace Elements," points out that soil scientists have discovered hidden sources of vitality in minerals which they call "essential to health."

If you suffer from nervous tension, or feel jittery, irritable, tired and run down, you may be tormented by needless misery. Yes, in many of these cases they are due simply to a lack of certain minerals in the daily diet. Among these "trace elements" listed by Reader's Digest are: IRONSOOL contains cobalt, zinc, copper, manganese, boron and iron. IRONSOOL also contains beryllium, chromium, sodium, nickel, sulfur, aluminum and other properties according to chemical tests.

IRONSOOL is derived from a mineral deposit laid down by the sea million of years ago. This small pocket is now being mined and offered to you in a concentrated liquid form. Nothing synthetic is added to these minerals which contain no alcohol or sugar—making them safe for diabetics. Both young and old respond to this medicine as it is pure and harmless. It contains no habit-forming drugs. It destroys body poisons, aids circulation and allows the organs to function normally.

IRONSOOL is not a cure-all, but almost miraculous results have occurred in cases requiring germ-killing, healing and blood fortifying. It has brought relief from such disorders as KIDNEY TROUBLE, STOMACH ULCERS, INTERNAL BLEEDING, POOR APPETITE, LOSS OF WEIGHT, SOUR STOMACH, LOSS OF SLEEP, NERVOUSNESS, LOSS OF VITALITY AND MANHOOD, SPITTING UP FOOD, BLOATING, TINGLING OF FINGERS, COLIC, GALL BLADDER TROUBLE, DIZZY SPELLS and many others. The same benefits that have come to others can come to you.

Ask your local drug dealer for IRONSOOL. If he is temporarily out, write IRONSOOL, Morton, Miss., and a bottle will be sent you C.O.D. for \$2.25 for a month's supply. Or, if you send money order for \$2.25, it will be sent postpaid.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD REPORTS TO THE PEOPLE

PERCENTAGES OF OPERATING COSTS

For Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1955

1. Administrative Expenses:	Amount	Percentage of Total Operating Costs
Expenses of home office in Richmond, including all salaries, traveling expenses, stationery, postage, insurance, office equipment, and miscellaneous expenses	316,215.64	2.95
2. Promotion Expenses (Home Cultivation):		
Publicity through denominational papers, audio-visual education, literature, convention and conference, expenses, deputations work of missionaries on furlough, missionary recruitment material, etc.; also, the amount recalled by Woman's Missionary Union, S.B.C. (\$60,000), from its contribution to the Foreign Mission Board through the Co-operative Program	339,747.59	3.16
3. General Expenses:		
Cost of Board meetings, annual audit, agent's fee for handling investments, legal expenses, and miscellaneous expenses	62,925.18	.59
4 Foreign Fields:		
Salaries and expenses of missionaries, furlough travel, missionary pension plan, special allowances to emeritus missionaries, advanced training of selected Baptist leaders from abroad in U.S.A., direct evangelism, maintenance of schools and hospitals, operation of publishing houses, purchase of property abroad, and miscellaneous expenses	10,017,383.24	93.30
Total Operating Costs	\$10,736,271.65	100.00

Sparks & Splinters

Rev. W. G. "Bill" Watson, pastor North Greenwood Church, is currently preaching a series of sermons on "Marked Men."

Rev. M. G. Reedy, pastor Ruleville Church, will do the preaching for the revival there July 8-13.

The Liberty Church, Rev. Roy Collum, Jr., pastor, is getting an inside face-lifting. The church is also providing recreational space for the young people.

The Woodville church, Rev. O. B. Beverley, pastor, will soon be worshipping in its air-conditioned auditorium.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Martha Ann Rimmell, Kendallville, Indiana; Rev. C. O. Estes, Mt. Olive; Kathryn Bible, Drew; Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Palmer, Columbus; Rev. A. T. Walker, Ellisville; Edith Breakfield, Goss; Lucy and Mary Robertson, Columbia; Rev. Olyn Roberts, Joe Hartness, Avis Wilkes, Joyce Ingram, Noxapater; Judy Moon, Mrs. R. D. Moon, Charles Barnes, Pelahatchie; Rev. Hugh T. Smith, Noxapater.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—A total of 106 student missionaries will serve this summer on mission fields, which is the largest group ever sent out, according to Dr. William Hall Preston, associate secretary, Student Department, Baptist Sunday School Board.

WAKE FOREST, N. C. (BP)—The contract for constructing a new wing on the library of Southeastern Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest, N. C., here has been awarded to a Durham contractor who bid \$230,000. (BP).

One of "the native sons" of Antioch Church in Rankin County, Rev. Charles Everitt, preached there on a recent Sunday evening. Mr. Everitt has been serving as Newton County Superintendent of Missions, but is soon to begin his duties as a missionary in Indiana. Rev. J. H. Sherman is pastor at Antioch.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—Representatives from the Foreign Mission Board, Home Mission Board, and Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention met here recently to plan for the Southern Baptist Student World Missions Congress, which meets in Nashville Dec. 27-30.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: J. W. Landrum, Jr., Grenada; Tommy Ross, Jackson; Charles H. Dean, Jr., Jackson; Almarie Browne, Mrs. Ernest L. Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hester, Chandler Clover, Jackson; Rev. and Mrs. N. F. Greer, Morton; Hazel Chisholm, Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hederman, Jr., Jackson; Jesse L. Boyd, Sr., Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Spell, Clinton; Leonard Hollo-way, Jackson; Bob Farrar, Booneville; Vance Dixon, Jr., Booneville; James Monroe, New Boston, Texas; Laura Hanner, Jackson; Earl Cuevas, Jackson.

Gov. Allan Shivers of Texas was honored in Austin recently for his work as a Sunday school teacher in First Baptist Church. The men's Bible class, which he teaches, staged a barbecue party for him, which was attended by 200 persons.

An advertisement in this issue of the Record tells of the need for two elementary teachers for the Day School of Edith Street Church, a cooperative Southern Baptist Church in Albuquerque, N. M. Those interested may check the advertisement for further details.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Mrs. Cecil Norton, Heflin, Alabama; Mrs. Carl Mikell, Prentiss; Rev. Victor C. Johnson, Clinton; Rev. Estes Denton, Louisville; Dr. William P. Davis; Flora; C. A. Smith, Jr., McCool; Mrs. Rowe C. Holcomb, Hazlehurst; Glenda Beall, Hazlehurst; Levitia McLemore, Hazlehurst; Mrs. H. A. Courtney, Jackson; Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Jackson; Rev. and Mrs. M. Glenn Smith, Corinth; Sudie Touchstone, Jackson; Mrs. Will M. Owen, Jackson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

June 24, 1956

Jackson, Highland	136	83	Orange Grove Chapel	56	48
Jackson, Southside	321	167	McArthur Chapel	28	23
Edwards	70	37	Calvary (Alcorn)	81	70
Jackson, Crestwood	645	342	Shiloh (Alcorn)	82	50
Flowood	100	78	Itta Bena, First	221	76
Jackson, Daniel Memorial	749	310	Moak's Creek (Lincoln)	160	50
Pocahontas	58		Calhoun City, First	276	108
East Side (Rankin)	93	49	New Sight (Lincoln)	121	61
Jackson, West	341		Brookhaven, First	777	242
Richland (Rankin)	234	90	Main	670	175
Clinton	440	201	Southway	77	44
Jackson, Van Winkle	583	303	Halbert Heights	30	23
Jackson, Hillcrest	267	139	Cleveland, First	376	107
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	513	149	Hernando	202	68
Wayside (Yalobusha)	41	38	Laurel, First	552	137
Crystal Springs, First	381	174	Newton, First	441	177
Booneville, First	325	120	Columbia, First	752	238
Union, First	376	133	Main	668	201
Purvis, First	233	70	South Columbia		
Fellowship (Choctaw)	98	64	Mission	66	37
Columbus, First	962	296	Columbia Training		
Main	830	232	School	18	
Fairview	132	61	Kosciusko, First	733	186
Neshoba (Neshoba)	100	61	Main	703	
Long Beach, First	284	87	Maple Mission	30	
Collins	174	89	Charleston, First	417	135
Ruth	69	58	Bethlehem (Jones)	161	122
Cleveland, Immanuel	420	134	Petal, New Richtown Rd.	26	8
Lucedale	420	175	Houston, First	340	167
Clarksdale	485	111	Laurel, Wildwood	209	74
Picayune, First	396	159	Morton, First	321	142
West Point, Calvary	237	138	First	281	101
Starkville, First	608	242	East Mission	40	41
Longview (Oktibbeha)	98	69	Petal-Harvey	326	
Gulfport, First	780	229	Main	295	
Brookhaven, Central	115	58	Harvey Mission	31	
Vicksburg, First	516	187	Concord (Choctaw)	70	45
Ripley, First	314	117	Laurel, Highland	248	90
Mt. Pleasant (Holmes)	36	41	Gray's Creek (Desoto)	45	31
Baldwyn, First	256	84	Raworth (Scott)	37	56
Meridian			Center Hill (Desoto)	104	
Emmanuel	53	31	Hattiesburg, 38th Ave.	231	130
State Boulevard	309	71	Dixie (Lebanon)	170	100
Forty-First Avenue	352	95	Hattiesburg, Main St.	917	383
First	763	165	Ruleville	326	136
Eastview	175	88	Soso, First	172	84
Oak Grove	131	36	Murphy Creek		
Oakland Heights	247	98	(Winston)	172	110
South Side	446	201	Horn Lake	187	87
Fifteenth Avenue	529	196	Gatesville, First	474	157
Highland	506	156	Main	432	
Key Field	127	57	Mission	42	
Poplar Springs Dr.	471	171	Fair River (Lincoln)	98	65
Grandview Chapel	33	28	McComb, Locust St.	138	72
Jackson, Parkway	957	454	Durant, First	266	71
West Point, First	562	201	Friendship (Jackson)	68	59
Pascagoula, First	618	258	Olive Branch	170	61
Main	594	187	Center Terrace	258	152

The First Church, Grenada, Dr. John W. Landrum, pastor, sponsored a youth retreat June 25-26 at the F. E. A. Camp at Grenada Lake. Rev. Mark principal visiting pastor.

Rev. Virgil Ratcliff, formerly of Mississippi, will be in the southern section of the state and available for supplying some pulpits on either July 15 or 22. Any church wishing to contact him about this may write him at 1214 Saturn, Nashville, Tennessee, or call him at Chapel 2-0589, Nashville.

Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky., has two trustees in the state. They are: Rev. Van Hardin, Lucedale, and Dr. Howard Spell, Clinton.

Rev. Dan Morton, pastor Calvary Church, Greenwood, is doing the preaching for the revival at McCarley Church in Carroll County.

Dr. C. A. Brantley, Memphis, is doing the preaching for the revival at the Forest Church this week. His brother, Rev. Jeff Brantley, is the pastor.

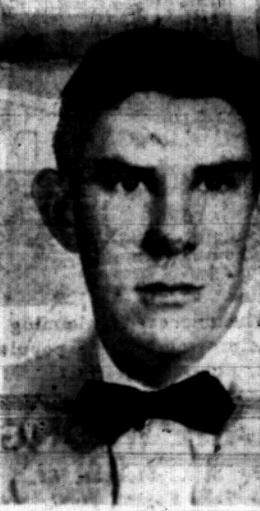
Receipts for the Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions through May 31 totaled \$1,221,754.83, nearly \$500,000 above this time in 1955. Books will be closed at the end of the year. Approximately 50 per cent of the financial support for the Home Mission Board program is derived from this offering.

The University of Chicago has offered a headquarters site to the American Baptist Convention.

There were 810 official registrations at the first Training Union week at Glorieta for 1956. More than 1,000 persons attended the meetings.

DEVOTIONS AND PRAYERS OF MARTIN LUTHER (Baker, \$1.50), selected and translated by Dr. Andrew Kosten, is a helpful book of meditations, convenient in size and attractively presented. The prayers which stirred the early leaders of the Reformation lose none of their power when transferred into English. Copies may be secured through the Baptist Book Store.

Ogden (Yazoo) Ordains Preacher



Rev. James A. Sadler, Jr.

Rev. James A. Sadler, Jr. was recently ordained to the ministry by the Ogden Church of Yazoo County. James served as youth pastor during youth week. He is a sophomore at Mississippi College and is serving as a test maker under the home mission board in the west. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. James A. Sadler, Jr. of Bentonla.

Rev. H. E. Inman is pastor.

Two Films Produced For Crusade

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—The Audio-Visual Aids Department, Earl Waldrup, secretary, Baptist Sunday School Board, has announced two new films have been produced especially for use with the Christian Morality Crusade emphases for the third and fourth quarters.

Both films, which are 13 minutes in length, will be available after July 1 in Baptist book stores at a \$5.00 rental fee each.

The Choice deals with the problem of social drinking. Christian Citizenship focuses attention on a Christian's responsibility in politics.

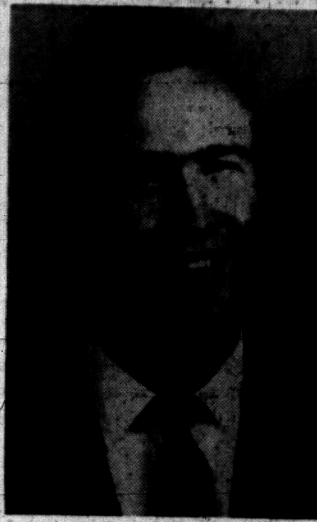
WANTED

15 People to go Ridgecrest on Mississippi State B.S.U. Bus, A round trip \$12.50 July 5 through 12. From Starkville, Mississippi. Will leave July 4, at 6:00 A.M. Write or call for reservations on bus.

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Baptist Student Union

CHAS. W. HORNER, Secretary
Box 530 — Phone 2-1600 — Jackson



Charles Long

Charles Long, of Miss. College and Ethel, has volunteered to preach or lead the singing and Evelyn Parker, of Ole Miss and Plantersville, to play the piano in Youth-led Revivals in Miss. this summer.

Again, we invite our Miss. Baptist pastors to let us help them plan their youth-led revivals. Write us date of meeting and number and kind of young people you want, and we shall be glad to suggest some highly recommended students to you.

RIDGECREST, 1956 (cont.)

This year's Student Week at Ridgecrest, recently ended, was one of the best ever, according to the consensus of many of us who had attended many previous ones. The music, led by Mr. Gene Bartlett, Okla. BSU and Music Sec'y, was spiritually thrilling, especially the congregational singing. Pianist Mary Ann Hunter, of O.B.U., was one of the best we've ever seen and heard.

The largest early morning crowds we've ever seen gathered for the Morning Meditation periods led by Mississippi's Dr. Chester Swor who, as usual, was one of the greatest blessings of the entire Retreat. Other Mississippians, who are now in or outside our State, who had important parts in the program, were: Jane Anderson, Hospital-ity Comm.; Roy Brigance, Chm.; Auditorium Arrangements Comm., which also had Gladys Bryant as a member; Frank Horton, Chm.; Devotional Comm., and many students and student leaders.

The messages of Dr. Paul Stevens, Dr. Baker James Cuthen, Medical Doctor Robert A. Hingson, Dr. George Schweitzer, and Dr. Roy McClain were especially inspiring.



Evelyn Parker

Many Miss. students (we do not have the complete information at this writing) made public definite decisions for Christ. Four of our BSUs received the top recognition, First Magnitude, viz., Miss. College, Blue Mtn., Wm. Carey, and MSCW.

Miscellaneous

Nine spaces are still open for Miss. for Student Week at Glorieta, Aug. 23-29. Registration fees (\$2.50 each) are due by July 10, at the latest, here in our office.

One Jones-Jr. student was recently licensed to preach by his home church. BSU Dir. Neil Magee was speaker for G.A. banquet at Highland Church, Laurel.

Mrs. Geo. Nichols, BSU Dir. for Co-Lin Jr., reports one student conversion.

Nine Southwest Jr. students have volunteered for summer work in their home churches, according to BSU Dir. Elois Co-ward.

Bryant Reed is Miss. State's summer president, writes Roy Isbell, BSU Dir. State's new BSU bus is a beauty.

Word's been rec'd from Tommy Hudson, Johnny Goodwin, and Phyllis Clark, Student Summer Missionaries, that they've arrived on their fields.

Supplying for Pastor Frank Thomas at Aberdeen recently was a blessing. We hope we didn't persecute the saints too much.

Plan now to attend State BSU Assembly, Kiliwake, Aug. 22-27.

NEW YORK — Theological

seminaries should sponsor special courses in "religious TV" for their students, John Daly, American Broadcasting Company vice-president, urged here.

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Willard K. Weeks, Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, N. C.

Orphanage Vacation Set For July 13-29

The Baptist Orphanage will observe its annual vacation period, July 13-29. Most of the children have already been invited for this period, but there are some forty boys and girls of the Intermediate and Teen-Age Group who have not yet been placed.

Those who would like to entertain one or more boys and girls of this age group for the above period please write to Superintendent W. G. Mize, Baptist Orphanage, P. O. Box 97, Jackson, Miss. Friends of the children extending invitations will be expected to come for the children or furnish transportation to their destination and return to the Orphanage.

CHRISTIAN TEACHERS NEEDED

The Edith Street Baptist Day School needs two elementary teachers by September one. Any college graduate interested please write for further information and salary scale to Russell V. Goff, pastor, Edith Street Baptist Church, 1020 Edith St. S. E., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Riverside Revival To Be July 1-6



Rev. Pat Lofton

The Riverside Church, Monticello, will hold annual revival services July 1-6.

Rev. Pat Lofton, pastor of Damascus Church, Franklin Association, will be the evangelist, with the pastor, Rev. C. R. Dampeer, leading the singing.

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**THE BAPTIST RECORD
KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.**

26,000 Attend Gulf Coast Revival



Evangelist Eddie Martin, (left) and Dr. Joe Odle, pastor of First Church, Gulfport, recently led the Gulf Coast area in the largest united evangelistic crusade ever attempted in that area. The above picture shows crowd of 4500 in attendance on the closing Sunday night of crusade. Over 26,000 people attended the 12 services.

Gulfport and the Gulf Coast area has just experienced a mighty revival during the Gulf Coast Association's first united mass evangelistic effort, under the leadership of Evangelist Eddie Martin and his party of workers.

Almost every church in the Association helped to launch the crusade which lasted for twelve days, with all services held in the Joseph W. Milner Memorial Stadium.

The largest religious crowds in the city's history attended the meetings, with over 26,000 attending the twelve services.

The week night crowds averaged almost 2000, and over 4500 were in the final Sunday night service.

Two hundred eighty-one persons responded to the "salvation" invitation and were carefully dealt with in the special "after meeting" which was held each evening. Thousands of people made "spiritual commitments" to Christ, such as family altars, purity decisions, and full time service decisions.

Dr. Joe T. Odle, pastor of Gulfport, First Church, was General Chairman of the Crusade.

Aubret White Is Goodyear Pastor

Rev. Aubret H. White is the newly elected pastor of the Goodyear church in Piquette.

The Rev. Mr. White had been interim pastor for a month and prior to that was assistant to Rev. John Gilbert, former pastor, who is now pastor of the First church of Kenner, La.

A student at the Seminary in New Orleans, he was born in Peridido, Ala., and was graduated from Livingston State Teachers' College, Livingston, Ala. He is married and has two daughters.

Horn Lake Approves New Building Plans

Horn Lake Church has approved building plans for a \$35,000.00 educational building. When complete the new building will house the Nursery through the Intermediate Departments, a kitchen, and rest rooms. With this additional space, the Sunday School can be completely departmentalized.

The church has voted to sell bonds in order to complete this project.

Rev. B. F. McIlwain is pastor.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

YOUTH WEEK REPORTS

By Louise Hill

"This special week gave a boost to our young people as well as the adults," writes Fowell D. Ogletree of First Baptist Church, Hattiesburg.

"Far reaching results, one profession of faith and two dedications," reports E. M. McKee, Jr., Training Union Director of Woodville Church, Mississippi Assoc.

"We ended with four professions of faith, two by letter and eight rededications," reports Sturgis Church, Oktibbeha Association.

Claude Evans of Walthall Church, Zion Association, states, "Youth Week is encouraging the young people to take an active part in the church."

Mrs. Louise Thompson of Carmel Church, Lauderdale Association reports, "It was one of the most inspiring events our church has ever experienced."

Antioch, Jasper Association, observed Youth Week and Mrs. Truman Phillips reports, "I feel the inspiration of Youth Week will remain with us long, inspiring us to do more work and even harder with our young people."

C. W. Makeamson of Highland, Meridian, in reporting on Youth Week states, "Very good. The Church voted to let the Youth Church Council serve for the entire year. We plan for big things in 1957."

Davis Gardner reports that Louisa Baptist Church observed Youth Week the week of May 20-27 and there were 42 Intermediate and Young People participating in the program.

Mrs. G. W. Horn of Dublin reports, "I think every church would profit by observing Youth Week."

Green River Mission of Riverside Association observed Youth Week reports Mrs. M. C. Waldrop, Association Training Union Director.

"Our Young People had charge of the affairs of the church for the week," reports W. T. Johnson of Kumbleson Church, Perry Association.

Emory E. James of Johnson Creek Church, Greene Association, reports, "Nine professions of faith."

James Fancher in reporting Youth Week in Ridge Church, Scott County, states, "Young People conducted a radio program."

J. Ray Grissett sends in a report from Richburg Church, Lamar Association reporting a Youth Week.

H. Eugene Crawford of Baldwin, Prentiss Association says, "A youth conference was held each evening with subjects discussed relevant to youth problems."

"Best Youth Week I have experienced," writes Rev. Carl Duck, pastor of First Baptist Church, Batesville, Panels Association.

Rev. M. F. Jones, pastor at

Liberty Hill, Panels Association, writes, "The Young People served in all departments."

"Youth Week was a 'high light' in the church year and will be observed again next year," writes Rev. Tom Douglas, pastor, First Baptist Church, Pontotoc.

Rev. Elgin West of Crowder Church, Riverside Association states, "The youth had charge of the services."

Vernon E. Grimes, pastor of Harmony Church, Pearl River Association says, "We had a good week!"

Dr. W. L. Stagg, Jr., reports Youth Week at First Baptist Church, Moss Point, Jackson Association.

Myrick-Freedom, Jones Association observed Youth week the week of April 1-8, writes, Rev. P. D. Lott, pastor.

Bob Posey, pastor of Moulton Church, Chickasaw Association reports a Youth Week.

"Our church is still reaping rewards from this service," writes Rev. Charles Stubblefield, pastor of Evansville, Tate Association.

"It was a good week for our church," writes pastor Montie A. Davis of Carson Church, Jeff Davis Association.

"We profited so much from it that we are observing Youth Day once a quarter," reports Rev. E. D. Crenshaw, pastor of Summerland, Jones Association.

According to Rev. Julius Thompson, Bonie Street, Lebanon Association, observed Youth Week and had a very profitable week.

Dr. E. F. Hallford, pastor at New Prospect, Lincoln Association, reported that one was baptized at the close of Youth Week.

Gordon E. Halbert of Roseland Park Church, Pearl River Association, reports on Youth Week as follows, "Youth Week officers of W.M.U. presented the Royal Service Program."

Rev. Thomas H. Hall, pastor of New Hope, Marion Association reports that Youth Week was a success.

Rev. Joseph L. Small, pastor of South 25th Avenue Church, Lebanon Association, states, "We feel we had one of the most inspirational and successful Youth Weeks ever."

J. E. Rogers on reporting on Youth Week in Pleasant Ridge Church, Chickasaw Association, reports, "We worked together, we prayed, we sang, we witnessed, we listened. Young people were in charge of all the work."

"We had several to unite with the church," reports H. O. Haywood, West End Church, West Point, Clay Association, "It was a success."

"Very beneficial to all concerned," writes Rev. Johnnie T. Vandiver, Sr., of Darling Church, Riverside Association.

"We had 31 different Young People filling places of leadership, reported Rev. W. E. Palmer, former pastor of Concord, Choctaw Association.

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We have such personalities as: Dr. Chester Quarles, Coach John Vought of Ole Miss, Coach Pie Vann of Mississippi Southern, Editor W. C. Fields, Reid Moore and a host of our finest pastors to help Joel Ray and myself.

Brotherhoods can pool their resources and send several boys. Do it now. Choose the

boys and send in a registration fee of \$2.00 per boy to the Brotherhood Department. The \$2.00 is a part of the total cost. This is your opportunity.

EN ROUTE FROM NASHVILLE

These lines are written in route from Nashville. Have been attending one of the most significant promotional meetings ever attended in our 11 years with Convention Board. A great stewardship program is being launched that is destined to revolutionize our church finance program. Never before have Baptists had a stewardship program. We have a program to build Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, W. M. U. Music and a program of Evangelism but no program of stewardship. We shall have by 1957. The "Test" program is to be tried out in several Jackson churches this fall.

Raising funds for Kingdom enterprises has always been a hit or miss proposition. In the future a church can have, for the asking, not only a program or a method to do what it wants to do, but one that Baptists have proved that will work.

Reception Given for Dr. Odle and Dr. Fields



Mississippi Baptists from many sections of the state were present last Friday evening at the Baptist Building in Jackson for the reception given in honor of Dr. Joe T. Odle and Dr. W. C. Fields.

The reception was held in the assembly room, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Those attending came through the outer office of the executive secretary where the receiving

line formed.

The receiving line in top photo above includes, from left: Dr. E. C. Williams, Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Mrs. Quarles, Dr. Odle, Mrs. Odle, and their daughter, Sarah, Dr. Fields, Mrs. Fields, Rev. Joe Abrams, Mrs. Abrams.

The couple coming the longest distance were Rev. and Mrs. M. Glenn Smith, of Corinth, shown in lower photo being served by Mrs. H. W. Clinton, (left) and

Mrs. W. Doss Smith. Refreshments included cake and punch. Guests came during the hours of 7:30 to 8:30.

Making plans for the occasion were Mrs. B. B. Fridge, head bookkeeper and Mrs. Kenneth Tindel, executive assistant.

Those serving refreshments were: Mesdames W. Doss Smith, Van Cotton, C. A. Schotte, H. W. Clinton, Clifton Nettles, LeWayne Pyron, Joel Barr; Misses Peggy Hines, Bettye McNeill, Alexine Gibson and Martha Ann Hale.

Pianists were Miss Barbara Schotte and Miss Frances Womack.

Circulating hostesses included: Mesdames T. J. Temple, Preston Hughes, Roy Womack, Kenneth Tindel, W. D. McWilliams and Miss Pat Hines.

Dr. Fields, formerly of Yazoo City, has already assumed his work as editor of the Baptist Record and Dr. Odle will soon take over his duties as associate executive secretary of the Convention Board.

Alta Vista Church Is Constituted

Rev. A. J. Chapman is the pastor of the newly organized Alta Vista Church, Jackson, organized with 12 members on May 21.

Residents of the White Road area, visiting deacons and ministers, met in an abandoned colored schoolhouse, which has been repaired as a place for the group.

Dr. Bracey Campbell, Mississippi College, served as moderator of the organizing council. On motion by Rev. Ellis Murray,

seconded by Rev. Frank Campbell, those present voted with-out dissent to be constituted into a regularly organized Baptist church cooperating with Hinds County Association, the Mississippi Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mr. Chapman was called as pastor and Mrs. L. W. Ames was elected clerk and treasurer.

A request was made to the Westview Church of Jackson for assistance. At the conclusion of the organization, twelve people came forward on profession of faith.

White Bluff Revival Will Be July 1-6

Rev. Charlie L. Bryant, pastor of Harmony Church, Vicksburg, will be the evangelist for the annual revival at White Bluff Church in Marion Association July 1-6. (This will be the fourth revival which Mr. Bryant has conducted at White Bluff.)

Services will be held daily at 11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. Rev. Porter Buckley is the pastor.

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Church	Association	Enrollment	Offering	Cv.	Other
Union St.	Covington	101	8.00	8.00	
Biloxi, First	Gulf Coast	280	28.00	28.00	
Anding	Yalco	54	7.51	7.51	
Hebron	Montgomery	66	8.30		8.30
Marks, First	Riverside	105	35.00		35.00
Cary	Sharkey-Kumbleson	54	8.19	8.19	
Bellevue	Pontotoc	13	6.00		6.00
Ted	Smith	30	6.00	6.50	
Bowman Ave.	Warren	125	42.00	42.00	
West Gulfport	Gulf Coast	90	72.35	72.35	
Pleasant Grove	Lincoln	97	16.11	16.11	
Mt. Pleasant	Lincoln	92	11.91		11.91
Central	Lebanon	94	16.13		16.13
Escataway	Jackson	150	7.00	7.00	
Harmony	Warren	125	21.75	21.75	
New Palestine	Pearl River	150	20.00	20.00	
Liberty	Kemper	53	12.11	12.11	
Meadville	Franklin	132	35.00	35.00	
Toxish	Pontotoc	68	14.33	14.33	
Belton, First	Humphreys	194	25.00	25.00	
Braxton	Simpson	60	13.50		
Brooklyn	Lebanon	30	10.45	10.45	
Natchez, First	Union	236	112.50	112.50	
Quitman, First	Clarke	241	30.00	30.00	
Mt. Vernon	Lowndes	72	12.92		12.92
Pleasant Hill	Simpson	47	13.09	13.09	
Oakdale	Rankin	96	10.17	10.17	
Smithville	Monroe	151	21.73		21.73
Concord	Calhoun	36	3.50	3.50	
New Hope	Jones	85	13.10	13.10	
Oak Hill	Pontotoc	65	13.33		13.33
Arcola	Washington	60	9.00	9.00	
Plymouth	Lowndes	154	25.00		25.00
First, Charleston	Tallahatchie	167	11.19	11.19	
Fellowship	Jasper	30	6.11	6.11	
Olive Branch	DeSoto	125	21.21	21.21	
Bethany	New Choctaw	49	3.18	3.18	
Midway	Hinds	195	27.30		27.30
Williamsville	Attala	100	10.00	10.00	
First, Macon	Noxubee	96	10.00	10.00	
Byram	Hinds	49	9.67	9.67	
Harmony	Copiah	91	18.26	18.26	
First Canton	Madison	296	30.40	30.40	
Two Mile	Scott	48	5.70	5.70	
Hopewell	Franklin	42	8.73		8.73
Valco	Rankin	85	12.25		12.25
Morgan City	Jefferson	88	19.00		19.00
Riverside	Leflore	65	11.07	11.07	
Amity	Chickasaw	79	15.00	15.00	
Mars Hill	Lebanon	90	6.50	6.50	
Pine Grove	Newton	36	4.37	4.37	
Newhope	Marion	156	26.33	26.33	
Wildwood	Jones	215	20.00		20.00
Pulaski	Scott	56	5.50	5.50	
White Oak	Smith	90	16.94	16.94	
Lebanon	Covington	50	6.01	6.01	
First, Meridian	Lauderdale	282	58.43	58.43	
First, Starkville	Oktibbeha	343	47.02	47.02	
Kilmichael	Montgomery	94	27.00	27.00	

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QUARLES' QUOTES

From the Executive Secretary
Treasurer's Office



This is the revival season for many of our churches. Many souls will be won to Christ before the month of September comes around. Our people have the opportunity to pray, visit and witness to many thousands of lost people. We must be faithful.

Someone has said that our great need is "not brighter lights in the pulpits but steadier glows in the pews". It is true indeed that church members who live consistently have a tremendous influence for Christ. How many of our leaders were won to Christ in summer revivals!

The Church Finance Clinic recently held in Nashville, Tennessee was a great success. It was attended by individuals who work in the area of stewardship promotion and a few other carefully selected individuals. Everyone present was personally invited to attend by our Southwide leaders. This was necessary because there were many decisions to be made that would have been impossible in a large congregation of people.

The following Mississippians attended: Joe T. Odle, W. C. Fields, Edwina Robinson, W. R. Roberts, Martin J. Gilbert, Thomas B. Chaney, Charles Hooker, G. Norman Price, Henry Crouch, Robert Reeder, Lewis Rhodes, Waddell Valentine, Fred Tarpley, Robert Martin and myself. Purser Hewitt and Douglas Hudgins couldn't attend all of it because of other commitments.

A special clinic will be held in Mississippi in October. We will write more about this event later.

The First Baptist Church of Yazoo City is recognizing the fact that they are passing through a strategic period while they do not have a pastor. Recently the writer met with about eighty of their men at a steak supper and the need of church loyalty was discussed.

A committee on committees had set up twenty-three committees to function through this interim period. Several hundred men are listed on these committees. Some of these committees are: Presiding committee (responsible for having someone to preside over Sunday services), Bulletin and Bulletin Board Preparation, visitors cards and Bulletins (since the church is meeting in a downtown theatre while the new church building is being constructed it is necessary for these items to be properly placed each Sunday).

Derby Added Nine In Recent Revival

The Derby Church recently completed a revival, in which Dr. B. G. Allison from New Orleans Seminary did the preaching.

There were nine professions of faith.

Plans have been made to erect a new parsonage and the work is progressing nicely.

Rev. Sam W. Cochran is pastor.

Picayune, First, Adds New Staff Member

Paul Padgett has been added to the staff of the First Church, Picayune, in a full time capacity, serving as Music Director and as Director of Recreation.

Mr. Padgett has served the church for two years as music director while attending the New Orleans Seminary, where he recently received his Bachelor of Sacred Music degree from the seminary. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Mississippi Southern College.

The church plans recreation program for the youth, as well as adults, for this summer. Mr. Padgett is working with the church recreation committee composed of Miss Ernie Stuart, chairman, Mrs. Jerry Stewart, Miss Barbara Furr, Mr. Gwendell Pearson, Harold Stevenson,

Song Books - Distribution and Collection, Membership Cards, Signs and Advertising, Parsonage upkeep and maintenance, Radio, Funerals, Janitor Supervision, Sick Visitation, Summer Assembly Promotion, Church office, New Member Visitation and a number of others.

This looks good to me. The church can grow stronger if all these committee members really work at the job. I believe they will. We pray that the church will be directed to have a marvelous opportunity at Yazoo City.

Sometime ago Dr. W. R. White, President of Baylor University, one of the most eminent Baptist ministers of the Southland, was speaking to a group of denominational leaders. He said, "If I were to enter the ministry, I mean the pastorate, again and had it all to do over there are some things that I would do that I didn't do as well as I should have done. I think I could improve on it at least if I had another chance. Of course the water has gone under the bridge. Time waits for no man and some things are behind us."

"I would give more attention to the people who are financially successful in my church. I neglected most of them most of the time because I thought they were pretty well cared for anyhow and did not need the attention of the pastor and perhaps they would think that I had some ulterior motive in mind if I cultivated them too closely. I committed a great sin against them and against the kingdom of God by that neglect. Now that is one thing I would change. I would not foam at their feet but I certainly would treat them as human beings in need of God's grace and the ministry of their pastor just like anybody else."

In the second place I would do a lot more preaching on Stewardship, and I would do it in a much more inclusive way than I did most of the time in my ministry. I nearly always preached on stewardship beginning about thirty days before budget time or in connection with some great offering that was to be made and then the rest of the year I preached on other subjects. I think that this is a tremendous mistake. I had an over-all view of stewardship, yes, but I did not give it emphasis in proportion to the importance of many parts of stewardship that should have been given. This I would change if I had it to do again. Surely every minister of any years of experience would agree that he had made this same mistake, or at least most of his would. Brethren, it does good to preach regularly and faithfully upon stewardship. God blesses it invariably and inevitably.

Wesson Revivalist



Dr. J. Kelva Moore

Dr. J. Kelva Moore, of New Orleans Seminary will be the visiting Evangelist for the revival at Wesson Church July 1-8.

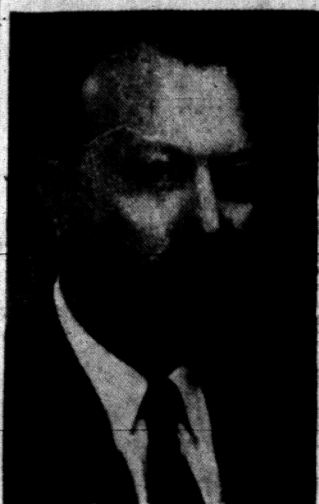
Fred Yeats, Minister of Music and Education, First Church, West Point, will direct the music. Rev. George Nichols is the pastor.

and Verne Carr. Rev. John R. Maddox is pastor of the church and Rev. W. R. Gifford is the assistant pastor.

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THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

KINDERGARTEN CONFERENCES HELD AT SUMMER ASSEMBLIES

Therman Bryant Is
New Dean At Clarke



Therman Bryant

Therman Bryant, former administrator in the public schools of Pontotoc County, will become Dean of Clarke College, Newton, at the beginning of the fall term, according to an announcement made by President W. Lowrey Compere this week.

He comes to Newton from Batesville where he has served as a member of the faculty of Batesville High School for the past year.

Mr. Bryant was born and reared in Pontotoc County and was graduated from Pontotoc High School. He received his B.A. and M.A. degrees in education from the University of Mississippi. He served for six years as county supervisor of elementary education, and a number of years as classroom teacher, high school principal, and superintendent. For three years he has taught Saturday classes in education at Mississippi State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant are active Baptist and faithful Christian workers, having served as Sunday School teachers and workers in the Training Union. He is also a deacon. Mrs. Bryant is the former Annie Grace McCord of Pontotoc. They and their two sons, Harold, 15, and Bruce, 9, expect to move to Newton about the middle of July.

The new dean will succeed Dr. John F. Carter, who recently requested that he be permitted to return to the classroom where he is senior professor in the Bible Department. In granting Dr. Carter's request, the Board of Trustees adopted a resolution commending him for the outstanding work he has done while serving the institution as dean.

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Going Places
Erett (Wayne)

The latest church to adopt the EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record is Erett Church in Wayne County, Rev. James L. Parker, pastor.

Twenty families will receive the Record each week. It brings them news of Baptists in the state, the nation, and the world.

Record readers in Wayne County are now listed as follows:
BIG CREEK, 38; BUCATUNA, 44; CALVARY, 72; CHICORA, 28; CLARA, 84; CLEAR CREEK, 22; Denham, 1; Ecutta, 1; ERETT, 20; EVERGREEN, 51; MT. ZION, 53; Pleasant Grove, 4; STATE LINE, 47; Waynesboro, First, 6; Yellow Creek, 2; RIVERSIDE, 21; TRINITY, 26.

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Visiting Russian Baptists Picketed In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (RNS) — A visiting delegation of Russian Baptists threaded a picket line to attend services at downtown Temple Baptist church here but they accepted the incident in good humor.

They said it was the first picket line that had greeted them, on their 30-day tour of the United States.

"It is their right," said white-bearded Dr. Yakov Zhidkov of the picket-bearers. He added that no pickets greeted American Baptists when they visited Russia, however.

He is president of the All-Union Council of Evangelical Christians (Baptists).

The pickets, numbering about 25, most represented Ukraine and Battle nationalist organizations. Some were from the fundamentalist American Council of Christian Churches.

Daily conferences on church kindergarten work will be conducted during Sunday school weeks at the summer assemblies.

Planned for kindergarten directors and teachers, and leaders of churches planning to start a kindergarten, the first conference will be held July 5-11, at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly (N.C.), with Pauline Hargis, of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, leading.

At Glorieta Baptist Assembly (N.M.) a similar conference is scheduled for Aug. 2-8, with Dr. James C. Barry, editor of Weekday Materials, Baptist Sunday School Board, as leader.

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Amory, First, To Air-Condition

The First Baptist Church of Amory has voted to install air conditioning in the church auditorium and in a part of the educational space.

The total cost of the installation is \$9902, and a total of \$4599 was raised on a recent Sunday set aside to receive funds for this purpose.

A Committee of Twelve for Air Conditioning have been appointed, to make a survey of church members. When it was learned that more than 90 per cent of the church members favored installation this summer, and that \$9000 would be available for this purpose, the church immediately approved the project. Air Conditioning will be in use by July 22. Rev. Joseph N.N. Causey is the Pastor.

Winston Revival Acclaimed Great Spiritual Achievement



More than 2000 people filled the 4-H exhibit barn while hundreds stood on the outside Sunday evening June 17, to hear the concluding message of the Winston County Revival.

By every standard, the meeting might be adjudged the greatest single spiritual achievement in the history of Winston County.

The campaign, which began Sunday, June 3 and continued through Sunday, June 17, was sponsored by all of the 30 Baptist churches of Winston County and claimed the interest of people in every area of the county. Night after night the people

continued to come in great numbers even during and following heavy rains.

In every service, definite decisions were reached. Not a single evening passed without someone making known his decision for Christ. One of the epochal experiences of the meeting was attained on Saturday evening when 57 young people publicly dedicated themselves to Christian service. In the final service on Sunday evening 47 decisions were made for Christ.

Dr. Jesse Hendley was the evangelist; J. Stratton Shufelt, the soloist and song leader;

Douglas Fisher, the organist; and Miss Frances Schum, the pianist.

Rev. James H. Fairchild, pastor, First Church, Louisville, was general chairman for the revival effort. Rev. Hollis V. Bryant is the Associational Missionary for Winston County; Rev. Paul Wilson, the Associational Moderator; Rev. Estes Denton, the Vice-Moderator; and T. F. Stevens, the Associational Treasurer.

The executive committee, in its first meeting following the revival, voted unanimously to plan for another county-wide revival in the year 1957.

Rock Hill Progresses

Rock Hill Church in Rankin Association, Rev. J. H. Sherman, pastor, reports that the church is making considerable progress.

A new educational annex is being completed, and a new baptistry is to be installed soon.

The church recently com-

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Booneville, First, Holds Youth-led Revival



The "6 Great Days" of Youth-led Revival in the First Church, Booneville, June 9-15, was one of the high lights of the church year thus far.

The revival team was composed of Frank Gunn of Indiana and Mississippi College, preacher; Dewey Lane of New Hebron

and Co-Lin Junior College, song leader; Miss Evelyn Parker of Plantersville and Ole Miss, pianist and counselor; and Miss Shirley Ruth Meek of Jackson and Mississippi College, organizer and director of fellowship.

Local preparation was under the leadership of the pastor, Dr. A. O. Collins. Major committees were headed by members of the Intermediate and Young People's departments. These committees were: Publicity, Miss Joy Dean Wingo, chairman; Arrangements, Miss Molly Ann Robertson, chairman; Music, Mr. George Brinkley Houston, chairman; Visitation and Follow-up, Miss Sue Kimbrell, chairman; Fellowship and Welcome, Miss Jane Robertson, chairman.

The revival began on Saturday evening with a Youth Rally. Following each evening service there was a period of fellowship or a panel discussion and conference concerning the teenage problems.

During the week there were eleven professions of faith and requests for church membership, five commitments to full Christian vocation, two requests for membership by letter, and a large number of rededications.

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Woman's Missionary Union

President—MISS ALMARINE BROWN, Jackson
Executive Secretary—MISS EDWINA ROBINSON
Young People's Secretary—MISS NELL TAYLOR

CAMP GARAYWA

PAST
June 11-16—1 Week Intermediate GA Camp
Attendance: 281 girls
46 guests, staffers, and speakers
307 Total Registration—representing 84 churches
June 16-18—Queen's Court
Attendance: 112 girls
4 home counselors
40 staffers, guests and speakers
156 Total Registration

PRESENT
The 2-week Intermediate GA Camp is now being held at Camp Garaywa. There are 68 girls and 30 staffers, guests and speakers, making a total registration of 102.

FUTURE
The next important event at Camp Garaywa is the STATE YWA CONFERENCE, June 29-July 1. YWA's from all over the state will come together to study and share plans for the 50th Anniversary of Young Woman's Auxiliary. Special Feature will be a Japanese Banquet on Saturday night, in connection with the Japanese study prior to the Foreign Mission Study this fall. College and hospital YWA's will be interested in a workshop directed especially to them.

July 9-14 and July 16-21 are the Tween Teen Camps at Garaywa, special camps for the older junior girls, ages 11 and 12 only. These will appeal especially to these older girls who are not yet eligible for our intermediate camps.

PLEASE NOTE: The junior GA Camp July 23-28 is filled except for a limited number of spaces reserved for District 7.

The July 30-August 4 camp is also full.

CARVER SCHOOL OF MISSIONS AND SOCIAL WORK

Carver School of Missions and Social Work, Louisville, Ky. (formerly Woman's Missionary Union Training School) is dedicated to the task of training young men and women who are called to God to minister to human needs in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ. The school is primarily a graduate institution and students are advised to complete the undergraduate college training before seeking admission to Carver School.

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With such a program in view, there are courses offered in history, education, phonetics and teaching of English to foreigners. Classes in medical information, area studies, world revolutionary forces and others are now being offered.

Carver School is jointly supported by Woman's Missionary Union and the Southern Baptist Convention. Last spring

the Southern Baptist Convention commissioned the new theological committee to study the financial relationship of Carver School to the Convention and bring back recommendations to this body. At a later date, five women from the Woman's Missionary Union were appointed to serve with a subcommittee of five and these were to study thoroughly the total relationship of Carver School with the Southern Baptist Convention.

At the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in May, a report was presented by Dr. W. R. Storer, Chairman of the Committee, recommending that the Southern Baptist Convention assume the financial support of Carver School; that Southern Baptist Convention elect the trustees with half of them being nominated by Woman's Missionary Union; that the school property now owned by WMU be deeded to Carver School; and that plans for making these changes be effected as soon as practical. This report was unanimously accepted.

For the next twelve months the status of the school will not be changed and the present board of trustees, meeting in regular sessions, will follow the usual pattern of procedure. Following the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1957, full arrangements will be made regarding any changes and reports on the detailed plans will be given. The outlook is clear for a Carver School of ever increasing usefulness and power.

Mrs. W. L. Compere, Mississippi Trustee

Receives Cap

Shown here is Minnie Katherine Malley, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. V. M. Malley of Harrisville, who recently finished her pre-clinical training at the Gilroy School of Nursing, Baptist Hospital, Jackson, and received her cap. She entered the school in September, 1955.

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CHOICE PARTIES FOR CHILDREN: prepared by the Church Recreation Service, Sunday School Board. (Broadman Press, Nashville, 46 pp., paper-back, 25 cents). This splendid little book of party suggestions for boys and girls six, seven, and eight years of age gives a variety of party source material. Punched to fit readily into a looseleaf binder, it is one of a series of party booklets for various age groups. Purchases may be made at the Baptist Book Store.

THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

Mississippi College Students Achieve Distinction



Mississippi College students are achieving distinction for their summer work program.

The biggest news comes from the assembly in Ridgecrest, N. C., where 31 students have been appointed to staff positions during the summer. This is the largest number of students from the college ever to be appointed to the staff at Ridgecrest, and also the largest group from any college this year.

Word received from Frank Horton, Baptist Student Union Director, shows that even further recognition was given the school when four of the students working at Ridgecrest were elected to top positions among the student "staffers."

Gerald Buckley, Hattiesburg, was named president of the staffers, and will preside over the more than 325 students on the staff.

Dot McKinnie, Lambert, has the responsibility of editing the staff newspaper, keeping up with the activities and personal items among the staffers.

Joedd Price, McGehee, Arkansas, was elected director of extension work for the staffers through the summer months. Dick Saunders, Hernando, will serve as recreation director for the staffers.

In the photo above are:
Row 1—Silvia Gobira, Brazil; Dot McKinnie, Lambert; Bonita Mullen, Moorhead; Florence Blough, Jackson; Joan Stockstill, M. C. Graduate, Hattiesburg.

Row 2—George Pittman, Decatur, Georgia; Kathleen Taylor, Eupora; Mary Jo Cooper, Glen Allen; Barbara Dill, Columbus; Mary Catherine Rankin, Mendenhall; Hazel Calvert, Meridian; Frank Brister, Yazoo City; Mrs. Charles Stevens, Warrington, Florida.

Row 3—Tommy Shirley,

Memphis; Charles Rich, Philadelphia; Paul Johnson, Bassfield; Larry Calhoun, Tupelo; Johnny Varnell, Memphis; Jimmy Dale, Brandon; Gerald Buckley, Hattiesburg; Joedd Price, McGehee, Arkansas; Charles Stevens and Charles Jr., Hattiesburg.

Row 4—Frank Horton, B. S. U. Director, Mississippi College; Bob Herring, Osceola, Arkansas; Leroy Blakely, Grenada; Dick Saunders, Hernando; Larry Grantham, Hattiesburg; Ken Duke, Greenville; Walter "Buddy" Shurden, Greenville; Billy Bevan, Columbus.

Not pictured: Juanita Shoemaker, La Salle, Colorado; Bill O'Keefe, Brandon; Harold Overton, Greenville.

The other Southern Baptist assembly in Glorieta, New Mexico, is also using the services of Mississippi College students, many in similar jobs as in Ridgecrest.

Several students are working at the Mississippi assemblies at Kittiwake and Garaywa as counselors. Many students are also working at other summer camps.

Mississippi College continues to expand its influence through the summer program as many of its students serve around the country, preaching in summer revivals and helping with vaca-

tion Bible schools.

Several students also have joined the "Tentmakers," a group of college students who work at secular jobs during the day in California and the Northwest during the day and help direct the programs of nearby churches, much as the others do in their home churches.

Nearly 30 students volunteered for youth revival work, sponsored by the State Baptist Student Union Department.

This summer program that is being carried on by the Mississippi College students is but another example of the way the college is preparing its young people to take places of leadership in denominational life.

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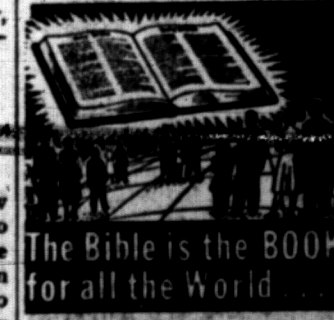
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Neshoba Revival To Be July 1-6

Rev. Ernest Walker of Dothan, Alabama, will be the evangelist for the revival to be held at Neshoba Church July 1-6. The pastor, Rev. W. E. Palmer, will direct the music.

Both morning and evening services will be held.

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My Favorite Bible Verse

I. By Mrs. G. W. Mader, Vossburg
"If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him." Matthew 7:11.

II. By Mrs. R. C. Brown, Grenada
"For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted." Luke 14:11.

III. By Mrs. Dossie Hollingsworth, Liberty
"In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." John 14:2.

IV. By Flora Sudduth, Indianola
"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28.

V. By Mrs. Louise Gay, Ears
"I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20.

Don Cooper, Shady Grove, Ky. from Burma, Ky.
E. N. Crider, Rosebower, Ky. from Arlington, Ky.

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W. G. Etheridge, Buckner Home, Dallas, Texas, from First, Clifton, Texas

Bepi Cavin, First, Wythe, Texas from Second, Dublin, Texas

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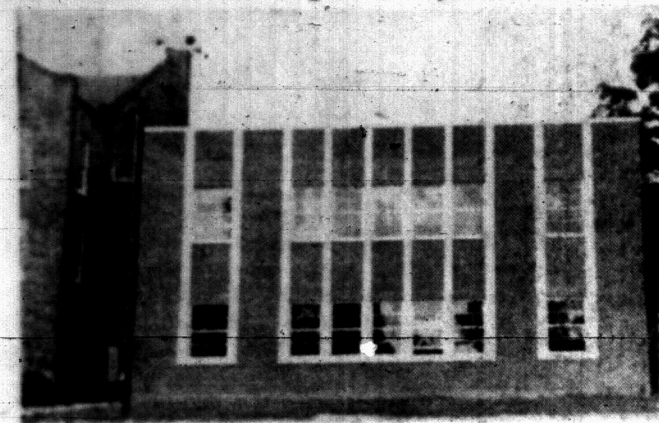
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First, Union, Will Occupy New Educational Building On July 8



The new educational building of First Church, Union, has been completed and will be occupied on July 8. Space has been made available in the new building for the following departments: Young People, Intermediate, Primary, Beginners and Nursery. This will give additional space of 9,000 square feet.

The building is constructed of fire-resistant material with many modern conveniences and new equipment.

The Planning Committee consisted of Ralph Grady, Chairman, Mrs. W. P. Cassel, and Cecil Taylor.

The Building Committee consisted of Ansel Cleveland, Chairman, J. D. Webb, and C. S. Lewis.

The Finance Committee consisted of W. S. Cassel, Chairman, Mrs. J. W. Henry, and Dr. L. B. Adkins.

The Committee for the purchasing of new furniture consisted of the Superintendents of the departments of the Sunday School: Ralph Grady, General Superintendent; Herschel Nicholson, Adult Superintendent; Edwin Johnson, Young People; Joe Cleveland, Intermediate; Cecil Barnett, Junior; Mrs. Grace Lane, Primary; Mrs. J. C. Driskell, Beginners; Mrs. Otis Foster, Nursery.

The church will hold open house for the general public on July 8 from 2:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M.

Rev. C. O. Lindsey is pastor.

College Group Elects Connell

NASHVILLE (BP)—George B. Connell, president of Mercer University, Macon, Ga., has been elected president of the Southern Association of Baptist Colleges and Schools.

Connell succeeds Harley Fite, president of Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn. Elected Association vice-president was J. M. Boswell, president, Cumberland (Junior) College, Williamsburg, Ky. H. I. Dester, vice-president of William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

MC Summer School Sets New Figure

According to the latest enrollment figures from the registrar's office the enrollment for the first six-week summer term at Mississippi College is 715 compared to last year's previous all-time high of 591.

Taking advantage of the six-week period of concentrated study which began June 9 and will last through July 14, are 556 undergraduates, 37 special students, and 122 graduate students.

MINNIE BELLE, by Louie Latimer Owens. (Broadman Press, Nashville, 109 pp., \$1.50). For the past seven years Baptist pastors and their wives across the Southern Baptist Convention have enjoyed the hilarious sideswipes of the fictional but very factional "Minnie Belle." Now in one attractive bundle in pink and blue (no less) with illustrative cartoons, you can have the best of "Minnie Belle." It is available at the Baptist Book Store.

licensed two young men to preach—Wayne Stockstill and Richard Buckley. They were roommates at William Carey College and have completed their freshmen year there.

Wayne Stockstill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lavell Stockstill, and Richard Buckley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Buckley. Both Mr. Stockstill and Mr. Buckley are deacons of the New Palestine Church.

Rev. J. E. Moak is pastor.

New Palestine Licenses 2 Preachers



Rev. Wayne Stockstill



Rev. Richard Buckley

On a recent Sunday the New Palestine Church (Pearl River)

4. S.B.C. Presidents

TEXT BY LOUIE LATIMER OWENS

CASPER CARL WARREN 1896-

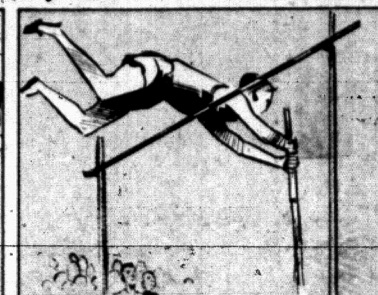
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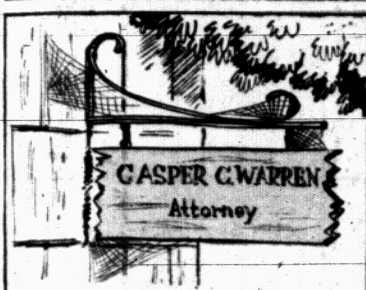
Bible reading and family prayers are daily observed by the Warrens of Sampson Co., and later Dunn, N. C. Casper is one of eight children.



Deacon Warren runs a grocery store. Casper serves as delivery boy. The family, led by the parents, loyally and regularly attends the Baptist church.



Casper partially "beats" his way through Wake Forest College playing trap drums. Is N.C. champion pole-vaulter, 1918. LL.B., 1917; B.A., 1920.



Practices law in Dunn 3 years. But jobs as local S.S. Supt. and Pres. N. Caro. B.Y.P.U. interest him more. Begins writing for Baptist periodicals.



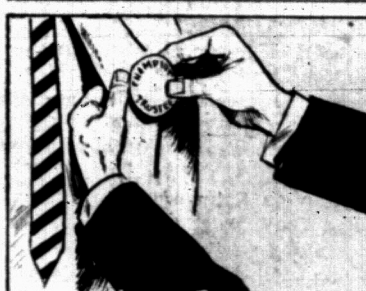
After a struggle, Casper gives up law and goes to Louisville to enter Southern Seminary. En route he meets old Wake Forest friend, Forrest C. Feazor.



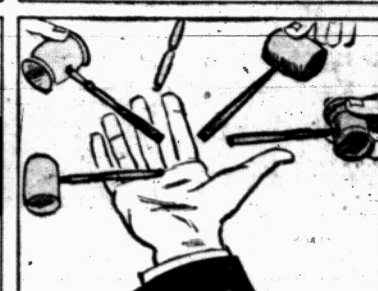
While in the Seminary, Warren serves as assistant to Dr. A. T. Robertson. Receives Th.M., 1925; Th.D., 1928. Ouachita, D.D., 1944; Wake Forest, D.D., 1948.



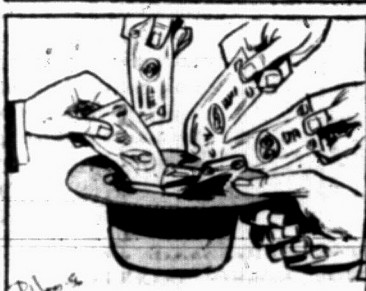
During his three pastorates in Danville, Ky., Little Rock, Ark., and Charlotte, N. C., Warren leads in the establishment of 33 churches or chapels.



Trustee: Georgetown Col., Campbellsville Col., Ky. Bap. Chil. Home, Clear Cr. Assem., Ark. Bap. Hosp., Central Col., Wake Forest, Sou. Sem., South. Sem.



President: N. C. Conv., N. C. Gen. Bd., Charlotte Ministers, Sou. Sem. Alum., Trustees Southeastern, S.B.C. Pastors' Con., S.B.C. Executive Committee.



Tireless denominational servant, Dr. Warren is Chairman of committee that raises \$1,500,000 for the removal of Wake Forest to Winston-Salem.



He is married to the former Mary Lashbrook Strickland, has three children, six grandchildren. "My kingdom for a girl!" exclaims Grandpa Warren.



At Southern Baptist Convention in Miami in 1955, friend Forrest Feazor, now Texas state mission sec., nominates Dr. Warren for Pres. He is elected.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORTS

Church	Association	Enrolment	Offering	Co. Pro.	Other
Calvary, West Point	Clay	259	32.86		32.86
Fernwood	Pike	71	7.07	7.07	
Cason	Monroe	24	4.38		4.38
Stonewall	Clarke	233	15.00		15.00
East Philadelphia	Neshoba	113	27.40	27.40	
Arbor Grove	Chickasaw	45	11.55	11.55	
First, Mt. Olive	Covington	62	18.36	18.36	
West Laurel	Jones	199	15.79		15.79
First, Ocean Springs	Jackson	183	30.00	30.00	
Crowder	Riverside	115	19.43	19.43	
First, Indianola	Sunflower	181	37.00		37.00
Galilee	Miss.	142	13.82	13.82	
Mt. Olive	Miss.	90	5.55		5.55
Shaw	Bolivar	108	15.28		15.28
Oakhurst	Miss.	204	20.00		20.00
Booneville	Prentiss	252	44.33	44.33	
Madison	Madison	71	15.42	15.42	
DeKalb	Kemper	39	6.53		6.53
Pope	Panola	89	16.65	16.65	
Macedonia	Lebanon	90	22.84	22.84	
Petal-Harvey	Lebanon	221	21.20		21.20
Star	Rankin	105	13.66	13.66	
Parkway	Lee	128	18.00	18.00	
New Concord	Jasper	36	10.00	10.00	
Calvary	Warren	123	21.39	21.39	
Barton	George	105	24.37	24.37	
Fayette	Union	28	11.21	11.21	
Frogny	Leake	105	10.00	10.00	
Mt. Vernon	Newton	47	14.25	14.25	
Long Creek	Lauderdale	86	13.62	13.62	
Riverside	Leflore	65	11.57	11.57	
Self Creek	Okfuskeha	67	5.80	5.80	
West End	Clay	110	6.68		6.68
Lucien	Franklin	41	6.96	6.96	
Calvary	Walthall	74	12.00	12.00	
Kosciusko	Attala	421	58.70	58.70	
Bethany	Jeff. Davis	54	10.49		10.49
First, Itta Bena	Leflore	169	25.00		25.00
First, Grenada	Grenada	463	126.25	126.25	
Friendship	Union	123	20.72	20.72	
Calvary	Yazoo	151	10.98	10.98	
Old Silver Creek	Lawrence	36	10.07	10.07	
First, Long Beach	Gulf Coast	225	26.35		26.35
First, New Albany	Union Co.	334	45.97	45.97	
Philipp	Tallahatchie	59	8.85	8.85	
Ruleville	Sunflower	315	51.86		51.85
Amory	Montee	302	112.41	112.41	
North Columbia	Marion	75	4.19	4.19	
Terry	Hinds	82	11.39	11.39	
Hickory Ridge	Rankin	74	14.26	14.26	
Riverside	Wayne	60	2.55	2.55	
Shelby, First	Bolivar	90	13.53	13.53	
Temple	Union Co.	57	6.35	6.35	
First, Cleveland	Bolivar	242	43.52		43.52
Morrison Chapel	Bolivar	119	26.51	26.51	
Auburn	Lee	122	24.70	24.70	
East End	Lowndes	141			
Cross Roads	Rankin	43	8.32	8.32	
Flora	Madison	128	20.20	20.20	
Harmony	Jones	162	30.84	30.84	

OTTAWA — An "enormous loss" of French Canadians to the Protestant Churches is noted in a survey by the French Canadian Education Association.

NEW DELHI — Foreign subsidies for the Churches of India totalled \$19,216,000 last year.

Finance Minister C. D. Deshmukh told the lower house of parliament. He said that about \$14,500,000 came from the United States.

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMS AND WHY NOT? OTHERS DO

More and more the regular and definite program of training for Sunday school workers is coming to be an established and accepted fact.

That is exactly as it should be. People cannot do better until they know better. We cannot do all we know, but we certainly cannot do more than we know.

The training program is one of the basic elements in building better Sunday schools. It is a necessity of the first degree.

Also, more proper recognition is being given to this phase of the work by having graduation exercises of the cap and gown order. And why shouldn't we? It is a very fitting way to give due recognition to those of our people who are willing to spend time and effort to complete these fine and helpful books.

Recently it has been our privilege to attend such programs at Emmanuel church in Cleveland and Broadmoor church in Gulfport. Others have had them also.

And so, folks, let the good work of training the people continue unabated. Only in this way will we have bigger and better Sunday schools for Bible teaching.

DOUBLES CRADLE ROLL IN THREE HOURS

Yes, that is exactly what we said: Doubled the Cradle Roll in three hours.

Unusual? Yea, verily, but that is what happened at Roseland Park church in Picayune, where Rev. Gordon H. Halbert is the pastor.

In preparation for their Baby Hunt they had made rather extensive plans. This included a house to house survey to locate all the babies. Then this information was assembled and made available to those who were to go on the hunt. Publicity was given to this through newspaper, church bulletin, radio, pulpit, etc. The people knew of the plans, and everything was in

readiness.

So, when the big day came, they went out to enroll the babies, and in three hours time they had doubled the enrollment of the Cradle Roll.

Some of the results?

Here they are: Many prospects for other departments were discovered. Ten parents of babies were discovered. Ten of them were unaffiliated Baptists, and six were of some other denomination. Many of these will be enrolled and some babies will be transferred to the Nursery. And others will be won to Christ.

A good Baby Hunt can be a wonderful blessing to any church. Try it.

GLORIETA TIME IS NEAR

Only a few more days now until time to make the trip to the Glorieta Assembly, and also many interesting places West that will be wonderful.

The air-conditioned bus will leave Jackson on July 20 and return on August 3. The cost for the entire trip is only \$145.00. This includes transportation, meals, rooms, time at Glorieta.

Write us at once if you want a place on the bus. Not many places are left now.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AT KITTIWAKE

August 27-31 is the time for the Sunday School Assembly week at Kittiwake. A fine program has been planned, and all things are now ready for the week.

Let that week help your Sunday school by your sending one or more of your officers and teachers. The program is designed primarily for the leaders. The cost for the time is only \$15.00.

Write us for reservations.

ONLY TWO MONTHS LEFT FOR A VACATION SCHOOL

One of the difficulties in Vacation Bible school work is the short time we have for them.

Since it is a vacation activity, that limits the time to May, June, July and August. May and

Flat Rock Church Dedicates Building



Shown above is the new Flat Rock church building in Benton Association. The third since the church was established in 1867, this building (an auditorium and space for educational activities) was recently

dedicated.

On the Dedication and Homecoming Day, the pastor, Rev. Clyde V. Thompson, preached at the morning service; after lunch at the church Mrs. Vee Daniel, church clerk, read the history of the church and Dr. W. C. Tyler, Blue Mountain, preached the dedication sermon.

The Building Committee were: Earl Hunter, chairman; Earl Wilson; William Perkins; Wayne Thompson; Olice Massengill and Arvis Shankles. Elmer Bradford, deacon, supervised the carpentry work.

The church received a grant of \$500 from the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board to assist in the building.

Eugene Skelton Is Pascagoula Pastor

Dr. Eugene Skelton, pastor of the First Church of Homer, Louisiana, has accepted the call of the First Church, Pascagoula to become pastor.

Dr. Skelton is a graduate of Baylor University and received his Doctor of Theology from the Southwestern Seminary. He served for a number of years as a chaplain.

Dr. and Mrs. Skelton and their three children will arrive in Pascagoula shortly before July 8th.

He will succeed Dr. T. J. DeLaughter, who resigned to accept a position as head of School of Christian Training, New Orleans Seminary.

CENTER HILL ADDS 14

There were 14 additions during the eight-day revival recently held at Center Hill Church in Desoto County, in which Rev. J. E. Budlong, Memphis, was the evangelist.

The church set an all-time record in Sunday School attendance on Sunday, June 24, with 104 present.

Rev. H. W. Harris is the pastor.

THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.